This includes provision of Rs. 500.00 crores for implementation of Voluntary retirement Scheme (VRS) in Central Public Sector Undertakings, Rs. 150.00 crores for workers compensation packages in cases of closure/rehabilitation was VRS in State PSUs and Rs. 50.00 crores for workers retraining, redeployment schemes, etc. As on 31.10.94, a sum of Rs. 44.40 crores was released for Voluntary Retirement Scheme of Central PSUs and Rs. 0.40 crores for workers retraining, redeployment schemes. The funds for Voluntary Retirement Scheme are to be utilised by Central Public Sector Undertakings including those located in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, while those for worker retraining programmes are to be used by Employee Assistance Centres, including those in Maharashtra (at Bombay) and Madhya Pradesh (at Indore).

Unsaleable material of Hindustan Paper Corporation

1399. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2401 given in the Rajya Sabha on 11th August, 1994 and state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to open a depot at New Delhi to keep certain level of stock of common variety required for use in the Government offices to be sold either directly or through the Super Bazar, Kendriya Bhandar, N.C.C.F., Government of Delhi or through its locally-appointed dealers for this purpose only;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited already has a Depot-cum-Regional Office at Delhi. Hindustan Paper Corporation is keeping common variety of paper in stock at godowns for supply to Government Offices either directly or through Super Bazar, Kendriya Bhandar, NCCF etc. depending upon receipts of orders from these agencies. Supplies are made at approved price and policies of the Corporation. Where small quantity is involved, Hindustan Paper Corporation's local stockists also cater to the requirements of these Government agencies against orders placed on them directly.

Setting up of paper industry in Murshidabad, West Bengal

1400. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that huge quantity of raw materials required for manufacturing of paper is available in the district of Murshidabad in West Bengal and whether any survey has been made in this regard; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to set up any paper industry in this district in near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Conventional raw material required for the manufacture of paper is not available in District of Murshidabad in West Bengal.

(b) There is no proposal to set up any major unit of the paper industry in this District.

Projects launched with foreign assistance in Maharashtra

1401. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of Projects which have been launced with foreign assistance in Maharashtra;